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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Administrators
LMI Directors

FROM: Don Wehbey
Economics Director and LMI Committee Staff Director

SUBJECT: 2010 National Association of State Workforce Agencies
Labor Market Information Award Program

The National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA) again is sponsoring the Labor Market Information (LMI) Awards program. National award winners will be honored as part of the "Salute to Leadership" at the NASWA Annual Conference on Wednesday, September 22, 2010, in Madison, Wisconsin.

Attached is the announcement and nomination form pertaining to the NASWA 2010 **Vladimir Chavrid Memorial Award**, sponsored by NASWA and its LMI Committee. Nominations for this prestigious award are **due at NASWA no later than Tuesday, August 3, 2010.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Don Wehbey by email at: dwehbey@naswa.org

Attachments

2010 NASWA VLADIMIR CHAVRID MEMORIAL AWARD

Purpose/Background

This award is intended to annually recognize excellence in the field of Labor Market Information (LMI) and Employment Security operations research. The recipient should have made sustained and significant contributions to the operation and understanding of LMI.

The Vladimir Chavrid Memorial Award was established in the early 1970s by the District of Columbia Chapter of the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security (IAPES) with the endorsement of the IAPES International Board. It was designed to memorialize Mr. Vladimir Chavrid, a former employment security official, who was an early pioneer in the LMI area.

Process

Nominations should be submitted by email to the National Association of State Workforce Agencies' (NASWA) LMI Committee for consideration (see address below). Submittal **must include a one-page summary** (please use the attached form) of the person's qualifications containing: name, address, and phone number; a paragraph on nominee's background; and a summary of contributions made in the field of LMI with impacts outlined. Attachments can be made to this single page submittal to detail LMI contributions.

Candidates for the Chavrid Award should exemplify one or more of the following attributes: extensive contributions to the LMI program over a period of time; project leadership with a unique LMI process/ method/system that has garnered national/regional/state recognition; and/or commitment to a variety of professional activities that support the development/advancement of LMI.

Previous Chavrid Award winners are not eligible (see attached list); however, honorable mention and runners-up may be resubmitted.

The deadline for entries to be received is Friday, July 30, 2010. The winner of the Chavrid Award will be determined by a vote among the LMI Directors in all states and territories. In case of a tie, the award will be shared by those receiving the most votes.

Award

The award ceremony will take place at the NASWA Annual Conference. The award will be a suitably engraved plaque.

Further Information

For additional information, contact Don Wehbey, NASWA Economics Director & LMI Committee Staff Director at (202) 434-8020 or dwehbey@naswa.org.

Instructions for Submitting Nominations:

E-mail to: dwehbey@naswa.org with "Vladimir Chavrid Memorial Award" in the subject line.

Or Mail to: Vladimir Chavrid Memorial Award
ATTENTION: NASWA LMI Committee
444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 142
Washington, DC 20001

DESCRIPTION OF CHAVRID NOMINEE'S BACKGROUND AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Nominee's Name:	Phone Number:
Address:	E-mail:
Submitted by:	Phone Number:

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE VLADIMIR CHAVRID LMI AWARD

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>State/Agency</u>
1974	Bryan Richey	South Carolina
1975	Dwight Kelly	Indiana
1976	Odessa Dubinsky	California
1977	Margaret Thai-Larson	California
	Bruce McKinley	Oregon
1978	Irwin Wingard	Pennsylvania
1979	James Hanna	Nevada
1980	Walter Postle	US Department of Labor
1981	Louis Schisa	New York
1982	James Thompson	New Mexico
1983	Vince Cullinane	Arizona
	Harold Kuptzin	US Department of Labor
1984	No Award	
1985	A. Barclay Gardner	Utah
1986	Russell B. Flanders	NOICC
1987	Raynold Fongemie	Maine
1988	Chuck Caldwell	Alaska
1989	Larry Wardle	Utah
1990	Thomas Plewes	BLS
1991	Hartley "Jim" Jackson	Wisconsin
	Dan Anderson	Arizona
1992	Von Logan	Michigan
	Art O'Neal	New Jersey
1993	Bob Rafferty	Montana
1994	Steve C. Smith	Iowa
1995	Gary E. Crossley	South Carolina
1996	James Vollman	US Department of Labor
1997	Gary Bodeutsch	Washington
1998	Robert Cottrell	North Carolina
1999	Spencer Hoynes	Georgia
2000	Rebecca Rust	Florida
2001	Henry Jackson	Illinois
2002	Jay Mousa	Minnesota
2003	Shirly Goetz	New Jersey
2004	Julia Lane	US Bureau of Census
2005	Mary Ann Regan	Pennsylvania
2006	Jerry Fackrell	Idaho
2007	Roger Therrien	Connecticut
2008	Graham Slater	Oregon
2009	Greg Weeks	Washington